



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Confirmation No.: 8656
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HING et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Serial No.: 09/787,922	:	Examiner: C. Fiorilla
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Filed: June 13, 2001	:	Docket No.: HING3001/REF
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For: FOAMED CERAMICS	:	Customer No.: 23364

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed with an RCE in connection with the above identified application. The RCE is being filed instead of the required appeal brief and it is requested that the appeal be withdrawn without prejudice and the prosecution continued in the RCE. The period for filing the appeal brief has been extended to expire on March 19, 2006, by the filing herewith of a petition for a one month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.